Silviculture is one of the recommended measurs for land unsuitable for agriculture. The Centrally Sponsored Schemes like Soil Conservation in tha Catchmants of River Valley Projects (RVP), Integrated Watershed managment in the Catchment of Flood Prone Rivars (FPR), National Watershed Development Project for Rainfed Areas (NWDPRA) etc. provide for promotion of silviculture.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Question does not arise.

Visit of High Level Delegation to Nepal

2411. SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES:
SHRI R. SURENDER REDDY:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a high level delegation headed by the Cabinet Secretary visited Nepal recently;

(b) if so, the bilateral issues discussed in their talks with the Nepalesed leaders; and

(c) the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFARIS (SHRI MADHAVASINH SOLANKI): (a) Yes, Sir. A high level delegation headed by the Cabinet Secretary and consisting of Foreign Secretary, Finance Secretary and Commerce Secretary visited Nepal on August 3-5 and October 8-10, 1991 for meetings of the Indo-Nepal High Level Task Force.

(b) Having been given the mandate to prepare a comprehensive programme fo bilateral cooperation between India end Nepal, the High Level Task Force chaired by the Cabinet Secretary on the Indian side and tha Chief Secretary on the Nepalesed side discussed various aspects of such cooperation - in industry and human resources development, in the key area of water resources development, in trade, transit, in controlling smuggling, in agriculture, education, civil aviation, tourism etc.

(c) The High Level Task Force has prepared a set of recommendations for bilateral cooperation covering these spheres which are submitted to the Indo-Nepal Joint Commission, scheduled to meet in New Delhi on December 4, 1991.

[*Translation*]

Milk Production in Delhi

2412. SHRI BHAGWAN SHANKAR RAWAT: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the gap between demand and supply of milk in Delhi is widening; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to increase the production of milk in National Capital Region to meet the rising demand for milk in Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K.C. LENKA): (a) The total estimated daily demand of milk in Delhi is about 20-25 lakh liters per day. The Delhi Milk Scheme and Mother Dairy combined supply about 10.5. lakh liters per day. The rest of demand is met by the Co-operative Federations of of some of the neighbouring States and Private agencies in the organised and unorganised sector.

(b) The neighbouring States are taking necessary steps for increasing milk production through implementation of various schemes relating to dairy cattle development; fodder development and livestock health in the National Capital Region.